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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 97,577-A)

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

BOX Missing Parts
Asst. Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In regard to the above identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
 - a: Response to Notice to File Missing Parts;
 - b. Petition for One-Month Extension of Time;
 - c. Copy of Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney from prior application;
 - d: Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts; and
 - e. Postcard.
2. With respect to additional fees:
 - a. X Attached are checks in the amount of \$130.00 and \$110.00.
 - b. Charge the total additional fee to our Deposit Account No. **13-2490**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
3. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. **13-2490**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

4. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY "EXPRESS MAIL" UNDER 37 CFR § 1.10:

The undersigned hereby certifies that the papers as described herein-above, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee," Express Mail No. **EL604649282US** in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this **8th** day of **March**, 2001.

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**RESPONSE TO THE NOTICE TO
FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patent
BOX MISSING PARTS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed December 11, 2000, enclosed please find a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney from the prior application. Also, enclosed please find a check for the Declaration surcharge in the amount of \$130.00 and a check in the amount of \$110.00 for the one-month extension of time from February 11, 2001, until March 11, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,

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FORMALITIES LETTER



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.



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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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